Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics
CUWiP 2017

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LOS ANGELES – To encourage and highlight opportunities for women in the sciences, the American Physical Society (APS) has created a series of Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP). These three-day conferences take place at ten different universities across the country and have become one of the premier networking events for women in physics to share experiences, advice, and ideas.

This year, General Atomics (GA) sponsored the 2017 Western Regional CUWiP at the University of California, Los Angeles, which brought together over 250 undergraduates from California, Arizona, Alaska, and Hawaii. The conference offered attendees information about graduate school and careers in physics, plenary talks from professionals with a wide range of backgrounds, interactive workshops that explore topics from professional skills to mental health, and a job fair.

GA’s sponsorship of CUWiP helps make it possible for women to explore a future in the sciences and is part of our larger effort to advance STEM education and women in science-related fields.